

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 655

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Robyn Brooke Boshers, 2000  
Valedictorian of Columbia Central High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those persons who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Robyn Brooke Boshers is one such exceptional student who recently was named valedictorian of the 2000 graduating class at Columbia Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unyielding commitment of time and talent, Robyn has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students of Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Boshers has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average with a 99.69 numerical average; she is a National Merit Commended Student and a four-year listee in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, Robyn attended the Governor's School for the Humanities where she served as copy editor for the GSH newspaper; she attended Girls State and was elected to the City Council, the County Commission and the House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Boshers's academic honors include the National History and Government Award, fifth place in the state in Latin I Reading Comprehension, inclusion in the top ten in the state in Latin I and II Derivatives and Vocabulary, a perfect five on the AP History Examination, second place in the CSCC History Competition, first place in History in the school science fair and third place in the county science fair, the Grand Prize in Consumer Science in the school science fair and first place in the county science fair, and 4th chair in the second junior high band at the Midstate Band Clinic; and

WHEREAS, Robyn's energy found application as Student Assistant and Squad Leader in the Marching Band; Mistress of the Games, Co-Publicitor and Vice President of the Junior Classical League; Circulation Director and Editorial Board member of the Roaring Lion Newspaper staff; Vice President of Mu Alpha Theta; 10th grade Captain of the Academic Team; Key Club member and Red Cross Bloodmobile volunteer worker; second clarinet in the Wind Ensemble Band; National Honor Society member; Beta Club member; Discussion Group member and Geometry Team member; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Boshers also found time to serve 96 hours as a volunteer tutor at the Adult Education Center, volunteer at the Maury County Animal Shelter, play in the Clarinet Choir; attend the YMCA Youth legislature, engage in JCL Christmas Caroling at the hospital, collect receipts at Burger King to benefit McDowell Elementary School, as well as working as a babysitter; and

WHEREAS, Robyn's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Robyn's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Douglas and Norma Boshers, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Boshers's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2000 Columbia Central High School Valedictorian, Robyn Brooke Boshers, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.